

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1-40. (Canceled)

41. (Previously Presented) A method for an event driven workspace in an electronic trading environment, the method including:

receiving at a computing device a first definition for a first virtual workspace, wherein the first virtual workspace is associated with a plurality of windows, wherein the plurality of windows are for at least two applications, wherein the plurality of windows display information pertaining to one or more tradeable objects, wherein the first virtual workspace provides a first predefined layout for the plurality of windows, wherein the first predefined layout includes a location for each of the plurality of windows;

receiving at the computing device a second definition for a second virtual workspace, wherein the second virtual workspace is associated with the plurality of windows, wherein the second virtual workspace provides a second predefined layout for the plurality of windows, wherein the second predefined layout includes a location for each of the plurality of windows, wherein the second predefined layout is different from the first predefined layout, wherein the second virtual workspace is associated with a triggering event definition;

displaying at the computing device the plurality of windows according to the first predefined layout of the first virtual workspace;

monitoring at the computing device data related to the one or more tradeable objects to determine whether a triggering event has occurred based on the triggering event definition associated with the second virtual workspace;

detecting at the computing device the triggering event based on the monitored data; and

activating at the computing device the second virtual workspace in response to detecting the triggering event, wherein activating the second virtual workspace includes displaying the plurality of windows according to the second predefined layout of the second virtual workspace.

42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, further comprising notifying, prior to activating the second virtual workspace, a user that the triggering event has been detected.

43. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 42, wherein the second virtual workspace is activated after receiving confirmation from the user.

44. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the second virtual workspace includes a trigger-on state for each of the plurality of windows, wherein each of the plurality of windows is displayed according to the associated trigger-on state when the second virtual workspace is activated.

45. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the triggering event definition includes an expiration for the triggering event, wherein the second virtual workspace includes a trigger-off state for each of the plurality of windows, wherein each of the plurality of windows is displayed according to the associated trigger-off state when the triggering event expires according to the defined expiration.

46. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the triggering event definition is based on trader related data.

47. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 46, wherein the trader related data includes profit/loss ("P/L") trader related data.

48. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 46, wherein the trader related data includes net position trader related data.

49. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the triggering event definition is based on market related data.

50. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the triggering event definition is based on news data.

51. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the triggering event definition includes a time trigger.

52. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the second virtual workspace includes an action to be applied to at least one of the plurality of windows when the second virtual workspace is activated.

53. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 52, wherein the action changes an attribute of the at least one of the plurality of windows.

54. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 53, wherein the attribute is a size of the at least one of the plurality of windows.

55. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 53, wherein the attribute is a style of the at least one of the plurality of windows.

56. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 52, wherein the action changes a state of the at least one of the plurality of windows.

57. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 56, wherein the state of the at least one of the plurality of windows is made active.

58. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 56, wherein the state of the at least one of the plurality of windows is made inactive.

59. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 56, wherein the state of the at least one of the plurality of windows is made maximized.

60. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 56, wherein the state of the at least one of the plurality of windows is made minimized.

61. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 56, wherein the state of the at least one of the plurality of windows is made restored.

62. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 56, wherein the state of the at least one of the plurality of windows is made visible.

63. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 56, wherein the state of the at least one of the plurality of windows is made hidden.

64. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 52, wherein the action changes a z-order of the at least one of the plurality of windows.

65. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 52, wherein the action changes a transparency of the at least one of the plurality of windows.

66. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 52, wherein the action changes a focus of the at least one of the plurality of windows.

67. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium having stored therein instructions executable by a processor to perform a method comprising:

receiving at a computing device a first definition for a first virtual workspace, wherein the first virtual workspace is associated with a plurality of windows, wherein the plurality of windows are for at least two applications, wherein the plurality of windows display information pertaining to one or more tradeable objects, wherein the first virtual workspace provides a first predefined layout for the plurality of windows, wherein the first predefined layout includes a location for each of the plurality of windows;

receiving at the computing device a second definition for a second virtual workspace, wherein the second virtual workspace is associated with the plurality of windows, wherein the second virtual workspace provides a second predefined layout for the plurality of windows, wherein the second predefined layout includes a location for each of the plurality of windows, wherein the second predefined layout is different from the first predefined layout, wherein the second virtual workspace is associated with a triggering event definition;

displaying at the computing device the plurality of windows according to the first predefined layout of the first virtual workspace;

monitoring at the computing device data related to the one or more tradeable objects to determine whether a triggering event has occurred based on the triggering event definition associated with the second virtual workspace;

detecting at the computing device the triggering event based on the monitored data; and

activating at the computing device the second virtual workspace in response to detecting the triggering event, wherein activating the second virtual workspace includes displaying the plurality of windows according to the second predefined layout of the second virtual workspace.

68. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 67, further comprising instructions for notifying, prior to activating the second virtual workspace, a user that the triggering event has been detected.

69. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 68, wherein the second virtual workspace is activated after receiving confirmation from the user.

70. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 67, wherein the second virtual workspace includes a trigger-on state for each of the plurality of windows, wherein each of the plurality of windows is displayed according to the associated trigger-on state when the second virtual workspace is activated.

71. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 67, wherein the triggering event definition includes an expiration for the triggering event, wherein the second virtual workspace includes a trigger-off state for each of the plurality of windows, wherein each of the plurality of windows is displayed according to the associated trigger-off state when the triggering event expires according to the defined expiration.

72. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 67, wherein the triggering event definition is based on trader related data.

73. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 72, wherein the trader related data includes profit/loss ("P/L") trader related data.

74. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 72, wherein the trader related data includes net position trader related data.

75. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 67, wherein the triggering event definition is based on market related data.

76. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 67, wherein the triggering event definition is based on news data.

77. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 67, wherein the triggering event definition includes a time trigger.

78. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 67, wherein the second virtual workspace includes an action to be applied to at least one of the plurality of windows when the second virtual workspace is activated.

79. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 78, wherein the action changes an attribute of the at least one of the plurality of windows.

80. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 79, wherein the attribute is a size of the at least one of the plurality of windows.

81. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 79, wherein the attribute is a style of the at least one of the plurality of windows.

82. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 79, wherein the action changes a state of the at least one of the plurality of windows.

83. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 82, wherein the state of the at least one of the plurality of windows is made active.

84. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 82, wherein the state of the at least one of the plurality of windows is made inactive.

85. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 82, wherein the state of the at least one of the plurality of windows is made maximized.

86. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 82, wherein the state of the at least one of the plurality of windows is made minimized.

87. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 82, wherein the state of the at least one of the plurality of windows is made restored.

88. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 82, wherein the state of the at least one of the plurality of windows is made visible.

89. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 82, wherein the state of the at least one of the plurality of windows is made hidden.

90. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 78, wherein the action changes a z-order of the at least one of the plurality of windows.

91. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 78, wherein the action changes a transparency of the at least one of the plurality of windows.

92. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 78, wherein the action changes a focus of the at least one of the plurality of windows.